



# Brisbane Bayside State College Homework Policy

## **Homework:**

Homework provides students with opportunities to consolidate their classroom learning and to develop healthy learning behaviours required for learning beyond the classroom.

It is most effective when it:

- Is clearly related to class work
- Consolidates, revises and or applies student's classroom learning
- Develops students independence as a learner through extension activities such as investigating, researching, writing, designing and making
- Assists students to prepare for upcoming classroom learning, such as collecting relevant materials and information, completing surveys and audits
- Is monitored by the teacher

## **At Brisbane Bayside State College:**

1. Homework is set regularly and students are expected to record this in their digital planner. App4Students
2. To aid student's progress, parents are asked to inspect homework regularly on App4Parents

## **Homework is set in three ways:**

- By the teacher with a set time for short-term completion
- By the assessment program where an assignment is completed over a longer period of time.
- By the student as they study, preview and review classwork, find alternative explanations of content.

## **Teachers will:**

- Set relevant homework on a regular basis.
- Ensure that students have copies of the homework tasks and the relevant due date/s.
- Check homework regularly and provide timely feedback.
- Explicitly teach strategies to develop organisational and time-management skills and provide opportunities to practice these strategies through homework.
- Discuss with parents and guardians any developing problems concerning their child's homework and suggest strategies to assist with their homework completion.

## **Students will:**

- Ensure homework is recorded to their electronic student planner with relevant date/s for completion.
- Complete homework tasks to the best of their ability.
- Contact their teacher prior to the next lesson if difficulty is experienced with the homework tasks.

## **Parents can:**

- Refer to the electronic record of homework set via App4Parents.
- Monitor, supervise and assist with homework completion and study time.
- Contact the teacher if any concerns arise with the homework set.